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THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NEVADA SITE OFFICE
(NNSA/NSO) ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PLANNING
SUMMARY FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2005

Pursuant to DOE Order 451.1B, *National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program*, NNSA/NSO is pleased to provide the enclosed NEPA Planning Summary, covering CY 2005. The document summarizes activities of the NNSA/NSO NEPA program, describing NEPA documents completed during CY 2005 and those anticipated or continued into CY 2006.

If there are any questions regarding the NNSA/NSO NEPA program, please call Michael G. Skougard, NEPA Compliance Officer, at (702) 295-1759.

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**ANNUAL
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
PLANNING SUMMARY**



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INTRODUCTION

This Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary has been prepared by the National Nuclear Security Administration, Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) pursuant to DOE Order 451.1B, requiring each Secretarial Officer and head of a field organization to prepare an annual NEPA planning summary and submit it to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE's) Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health. These summaries are to be made available to the public.

Annual NEPA planning summaries briefly describe the current status of NEPA analyses being conducted for proposed actions by the respective Secretarial offices and DOE field offices. These summaries include environmental assessments and environmental impact statements expected to be initiated in the next 12-24 months, and the estimated costs and schedules for their completion.

1.1 NEPA Compliance Officer

Michael G. Skougard is the NEPA Compliance Officer for the NNSA/NSO. Readers who have questions or comments regarding the contents of this Planning Summary or who desire copies of any documents referred to herein may contact Mr. Skougard at telephone number (702) 295-1759. Mr. Skougard may also be reached at the following addresses:

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1.2 Public Reading Facility

The NNSA/NSO maintains a Public Reading Facility that is now located at 755C East Flamingo, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119. All of the documents noted in this Planning Summary may be reviewed or obtained for review at the Public Reading Facility. The Public Reading Facility hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays. Special hours may be scheduled by arrangement in advance. Mr. Jeff Gordon may be contacted at the Public Reading Facility at (702) 295-1623 or by telefax at (702) 295-1624, or internet address gordonja@nv.doe.gov.

2 OVERVIEW OF DOE/NV NEPA COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

2.1 Summary of NEPA Compliance Activities Completed in CY 2005

There were no Environmental Assessments (EAs), Supplement Analyses (SAs) or Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for the Nevada Test Site (NTS) completed in CY 2005.

2.2 Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

One EA was initiated in CY2005 and has not yet been completed. That EA is described in Table 1.

2.3 EAs Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

There are no EAs that are currently planned for CY2006.

2.4 EISs Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

The existing EIS for the Nevada Test Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada will be reviewed in CY2006 for the appropriate level of analysis and documentation at the 5 year milestone. Current projection is the completion of a Supplement Analysis in CY2007. See Table 2.

Table 1

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Completed in the Next 12 Months

National Nuclear Security Administration - Nevada Site Office

Jan-06

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
		Determination Date:	05/09/05	
Large-Scale Open-Burn Explosive Tests at the Nevada Test Site	\$131K	Transmittal to State:	12/05	This EA will analyze the impacts of large-scale open-air explosive detonations at the NTS.
		EA Approval:	Pending	
		FONSI:	Pending	
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		

Table 2

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

National Nuclear Security Administration - Nevada Site Office

Jan-06

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)		Description
Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Nevada Test Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada (DOE/EIS 0243)	\$3.0M	Determination Date:	Pending	Initiate a 5 year review of the existing EIS. Evaluate viability of preparing a Supplement Analysis. The new EIS or SA will be initiated in FY07.
		NOI:	NA	
		Scoping:	NA	
		Draft	NA	
		Hearings	NA	
		Final	NA	
		ROD	NA	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
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